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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Sammy K. Massey
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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format  
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☐ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
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  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all  
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c)
11. ☒ Original Patent Grant  
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☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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## Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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(C) 1	(D) 3	* 2 =	x \$ 13 =	86	or	x \$ ____ =
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))			Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))			\$ ____
Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))			Total Filing Fee			\$ 385
					OR	\$ ____

## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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RE: Patent: "*Animal Carcass Incinerator*"-US 6,397,764 B1

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